

**WAR DEPT. GIVES SWEARING POWER****Privilege Is Extended to ex-Service Men.**

The War Department is preparing to extend to thousands of former enlisted men of the Army and Navy privilege hitherto accorded to officers only. It will allow them to swear officially and legally.

P. C. Harris, Adjutant General of the Army, today notified national headquarters of the American Legion that instructions soon will be sent out empowering commanders of posts of the legion to certify to the true extracts of enlisted men's discharges, certificates and officers' discharge orders in connection with the application by mail for the Victory medal. It will require a change in a War Department circular to do it.

More than half of the legion's 11,000 posts are commanded by former enlisted men. Their "I hereby certify" is binding for the first time in War Department history.

**Society**

Mrs. John E. Hendricks, 1127 North Meridian street, and Mrs. William Scott, 1126 North Meridian street, who have been passing the season at Mrs. Scott's winter home, "Ballyhasty," Naples, Fla., will return home tomorrow.

Members of the Monday Club will observe guest day with an interesting program in the parlors of the Propylaeum Monday afternoon. Mrs. Demarquis Brown will give a lecture of "Wales and Lloyd George," and Mrs. Ray Metzger of Lebanon, soprano, will sing a group of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Dunn of Zionsville. The program is in honor of Mrs. Estelle Carson Jones.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the Pi Beta Phi luncheon to be given in the Claypool Hotel Saturday, April 22, includes Miss Mary Trimble, 32½ Monument Place, chairman; Mrs. Herbert F. King, Miss Josephine Harmon and Mrs. Gertrude Hecker Winders. In the evening a dance will be given, the Indiana University chapter members being hostesses.

A luncheon will be given by the art section of the Woman's Department Club in the clubhouse Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Ada Schulz, whose work has created considerable comment.

A group of local folk, including Mrs. Hendricks, Elias Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gould and Carolyn Coffin, motored today to Dayton, Ohio, to attend the annual meeting of the Knights Kirkpatrick and John E. Stevenson, sons of John E. Stevenson, 4326 Washington boulevard, which is to take place tomorrow. Mr. Hendricks will be best man.

Stuart Walker will give a talk at the luncheon of the Altrusa Club to be held tomorrow in L. S. Ayres' tearoom.

Carl Lieber will give an informal gallery talk at the meeting of the Indiana Artists' Club to be held tonight in the Lieber galleries. A special exhibit of paintings will be on display. Chic Jackson will give a chalk talk following Mr. Lieber's remarks, at the close of which members of the Little Theater Society, who are to be special guests, will give characters of Roger Brown's household and neighbors. The committee in charge of entertainment includes Mrs. B. W. Stoddard, Mrs. Reynolds Richards, Mrs. Harold Haven Brown, Miss Mabel West, Mrs. J. D. Pierce and Miss Anne Lee.

Mrs. George W. Ward, 2247 Kenwood avenue, entertained the Friday Afternoon Bedding Club at her home this afternoon. Mrs. George F. Schowes gave a talk on bird life, followed by a general discussion by the members.

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**A Dramatic Figure****Report of Chemist Blasts the Theory of Baby Murder**

Special to The Times  
SHELBEVILLE, Ind., April 22.—A report was received today by County Agent Russell G. East concerning a substance which he found in the ruins of a burned strawstack on the farm of Zeno Kaster, north of this city, and which was tested by the State chemist, who found the material to be a crude glass formed from the fusible of silica and ashes together with potash.

A report was circulated about the county that the hard white substance was the bone of a baby, and many persons visited the farm to look at the ruins. The report was later stopped. Further it was learned that Mrs. Kaster recalled an incident of several months ago when an automobile was driven into the lane leading to her home and which was hastily driven away when the family went outside to investigate.

**JURY FREES SINCLAIR.**  
VALPARAISO, Ind., April 22.—Douglas Sinclair of Grand Rapids, Mich., who was charged in an indictment with larceny and embezzlement from the Advance-Rumely Company of La Porte, together with the Chinese minister, Dr. Alfred S. Sze, in the interest of the Near East Relief.

When the war started Lady Azagopian, together with several hundred Armenian volunteers, went from New York to Petrograd. Then she enlisted with the Imperial Russian Red Cross Society, serving two years with the field hospital units attached to the army of the Caucasus under the Grand Duke Nicholas. When Russia collapsed and the Bolsheviks came to power, Lady Azagopian was forced to flee from the country, their only way of escape being toward the north, and it was from Archangel that she and her husband and baby were enabled to get out of the country. After twenty-two days, crossing by way of Iceland, they returned to America.

However, Lady Azagopian does not speak of her personal experiences. Her mission is to acquaint America with the Armenians, their achievements and their miseries, together with their sufferings and needs.

"Not half, not a tenth, has been told of the danger and hardship of life in the Near East," declared her ladyship in a recent talk. "If the women of America could see conditions as they are in that unfortunate section of the world, they would realize the importance of giving in dress and in food in order to contribute their share toward the alleviation of the sufferings of these people."

Mrs. E. C. Rumph, together with a reception committee of clubwomen of the city, will meet Lady Azagopian on her arrival tomorrow evening, will accompany her to the Hotel Severin, where she will stop during her stay here.

**Meetings**

Degree team Paneti, Hawaitha tribe, will give a benefit card party tonight at Red Men's Hall, Capitol avenue and North street.

**RECRUIT FOR TRAINING.**

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., April 22.—The local post of the American Legion is recruiting young men for the citizens' training camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, this summer.

**Hideous Freckles Instantly Removed**

In many instances after all other methods fail, freckles with their obnoxious brown color give a yellowish cast to the young complexion. Get rid of them or prevent their appearance by using Dervillo a simple toilet preparation which is guaranteed absolutely harmless and will not irritate the skin. Dervillo not only removes freckles but instantly beautifies your complexion as well. Let the roses bloom again. Dervillo is a delicate lotion for unsightly freckles, and as short sleeves are at present in vogue Dervillo applied to the hands and arms will prove a delight to the wearer. It will not irritate the skin or remove freckles. Dervillo is sold in this city at all toilet counters of up-to-date drug or department stores under the guarantee that you don't like it give your back money. Get it today from the Hook and the Haag Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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**WISE'S MARKET VIEWS GIVEN**

Council Candidate Corrects Impression of His Stand.

Walter W. Wise, candidate for the Republican nomination for councilman from the Fourth district, in a speech at 2023 Paris avenue last night, declared that the wrong impression of his stand upon the question of rehabilitation of the city market has gone abroad.

In a letter in response to a questionnaire of the Woman's Department Club as to what he would do about the market if elected he stated that he would make no promises, believing that to do so would be to violate the corrupt practices.

Mr. Wise stated at the Paris avond meeting that while he absolutely refuses to make promises, he believes as a citizen, that many things should be done to make the market sanitary. "I cannot see how we have escaped a serious epidemic from the conditions which exist at the market," he said.

In some respects, he said, he would like to see the market of the present city administration to repair the market, but he could not agree that it would be wise to spend \$15,000 in stuccoing the exterior.

**Coats, \$19.50**

The coats in polo style, in tan and plaids, of velours and velour checks.

They are belted, in full or three-quarter lengths, and some have collars of brushed wool.

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**Victrola VIII.** Mahogany or oak cabinet, 8½ inches high, 14½ inches wide, 16½ inches deep. Exposed metal parts all heavily nickel-plated. Two-spring motor. A rich, sweet-toned Victrola that will meet all the requirements of summer leisure and pleasure hours. Price \$30.00.

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—Ayres—Victrola dept., fifth floor.

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